

**Pardoned — 1  
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Negro Sampson	sl	Dorch.	Breaking & Entering	6 Feb. 1737/8	Richard Gildart	Assizes		John Rider		18 May 1738													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 136-137 CR (1733-1773)-59		Object of mercy
Negro Isaac	sl	AA	Burglary & Robbery	23 Dec. 1738	Stephen West Ann Peed	Special		James Mouatt (Monatt)		21 Feb. 1738/9													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 155 CR (1733-1773)-66-67, 68-69		Justices say good character object of compassion First offense
Negro James	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering	1 July 1742	Elizabeth Hanson	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1742	Henry Hawkins		28 Aug. 1742													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 283 Trial recorded Chas., 1741-1743/4, pp. 411, 415		Object of mercy First offense
Negro Zeno	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering	1 July 1742	Elizabeth Hanson	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1742	Henry Hawkins		28 Aug. 1742													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 283 Trial recorded Chas., 1741-1743/4, pp. 411, 415		Object of mercy First offense
Negro Dick	sl	Balto.	Accessory to Breaking & Entering	1 Mar. 1741/2	John Paca Samuel Smith	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1742	Elizabeth Smith		- Dec. 1742													CR (1733-1773)-99 Trial recorded Balto., TB D, pp. 59, 78-79		
Negro Jack	sl	Balto.	Breaking & Entering	1 Mar. 1741/2	John Paca Samuel Smith	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1742	Samuel Webster		- Dec. 1742													CR (1733-1773)-99 Trial recorded Balto., TB D, pp. 59, 78-79		
Negro Nebo	sl	Balto.	Breaking & Entering	1 Mar. 1741/2	John Paca Samuel Smith	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1742	Samuel Webster		- Dec. 1742													CR (1733-1773)-99 Trial recorded Balto., TB D, pp. 59, 78-79		
Negro George	sl	Kent	Breaking & Entering					Jane Rippon		15 Jan. 1742/3													CR (1733-1773)-100		
Mulatto Jack	sl	PG	Horse-theft (mare)			Assizes	- Apr. 1743	Daniel Carroll		4 June 1743 29 June 1743													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 303 CR (1733-1773)-102		Only a boy
Negro Joss	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering		Jane Walker	Special	21 Dec. 1745	William Digges		21 Jan. 1745/6													CR (1733-1773)-118		
Negro Ned (Edward)	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering	30 May 1746	Joseph Newton	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1746	Bridget Clarvo		3 Sept. 1746													CR (1733-1773)-123 Trial recorded PG, FF, pp. 3, 3-4		
Negro Joss	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering (house breaking)					William Digges		- Dec. 1746													CR (1733-1773)-124		
Negro Cato	sl	Chas.	Murder					William Dent		5 Dec. 1746													CR (1733-1773)-124		
Negro Benjamin	sl	PG	Horse-theft (mare)	8 Mar. 1746/7	Francis Hall	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1746/7			16 Apr. 1747													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 386 Trial recorded PG, FF, pp. 381, 387-388		
Negro Ishmael	sl	PG	Horse-theft (mare)	8 Mar. 1746/7	Francis Hall	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1746/7			16 Apr. 1747													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 386 Trial recorded PG, FF, pp. 381, 386-387		
Negro Jenny	sl	AA						Michael Macnemara		- Sept. 1748													CR (1733-1773)-135		
Negro Tom	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering (house-breaking)			Assizes	- Sept. 1748	Thomas Lee (of PG Co.)		19 Oct. 1748		12-14											<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 431-432 CR (1733-1773)-137		Under 14 years old (12-14) Youth Object of mercy
Negro Cheshire	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering (house-breaking)			Assizes	- Sept. 1748	John Lee		25 Oct. 1748		12-14											<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 431-432 CR (1733-1773)-137		Under 14 years old (12-14) Youth Object of mercy
Negro Ignatius	sl	Balto.	Breaking & Entering & Theft		William Dallam	Assizes	- Sept. 1748	Hugh Deans (Deams)		13 Mar. 1748/9 or 16 May 1749													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 CR (1733-1773)-140		Object of mercy CR says Sept. 1748 assizes, possibly Apr. 1749 <i>MA</i> says pardon 16 May 1749

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Negro Roger	sl	Calvert	Breaking & Entering & Theft		Mr. Ireland	Assizes	- Sept. 1748	Jacob Tucker		18 May 1749													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-140		Object of mercy <i>CR</i> says Sept. 1748 assizes, possibly Apr. 1749
Negro Phill	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering & Theft		Thomas Worthington	Assizes	- Sept. 1748	Thomas Baldwyn		9 June 1749	●												<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-141		Master requested pardon <i>CR</i> says Sept. 1748 assizes, probably Apr. 1749
Negro Thomas Rustin	sl	Chas.	Horse-theft (gelding)	31 Oct. 1749	William Maddox	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1749/50	William Neale		26 Mar. 1750													<i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-143 Trial recorded <i>Chas.</i> , 1748/9-1750, pp. 509, 609-610		
Negro William Bell	sl	Chas.						Betty Jenifer		15 July 1751													<i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-150		
Negro Harry	sl	Balto.	Rape		Sabina Cole	Co. Ct.		Charles Ridgeley		15 Nov. 1752													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 577		Justices say evidence "not sufficient to convict" he had always been orderly
Mulatto Dick (Yellow Dick)	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering			Assizes	- Apr. 1754	William Dent		28 May 1754					13 May 1754								<i>CR</i> -114 <i>MA</i> , XXXI, 32, 33 <i>MG</i> , 16 May 1754 <i>BB</i> , IV, 120, 125		Sentenced to hang 24 May 1754 Death warrant, then pardon Young First offense Petition of "Sundry Gentlemen" (22 gentlemen)
Negro Jemmy or James	sl	AA	Robbery							14 June 1754													AA, ISB 2, pp. 859, 859-860, 866-867, 867, 867-868, 868-869, 869-871 <i>CR</i> -114-115 <i>MA</i> , XXXI, 34 <i>BB</i> , IV, 112 <i>MG</i> , 20, 27 June, 4 July 1754		Turned evidence — never tried References also refer to his two accomplices, Negro Caesar and Negro Tom, both hanged Not included in totals
Negro Jack	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering & Theft		Nathaniel Dare	Assizes				14 Sept. 1754													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 49 <i>BB</i> , IV, 121 <i>MG</i> , 19 Sept. 1754		Confessed, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Negro Sambo	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering & Theft		Nathaniel Dare	Assizes				14 Sept. 1754		15-16											<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 49 <i>BB</i> , IV, 121 <i>MG</i> , 19 Sept. 1754		Youth influenced by father, Pompey 15-16 years old
Negro Thomas	sl	PG	Attempted Poisoning		Richard Duckett the Younger	Assizes		John Prather		23 Oct. 1755													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 79-80		
Negro Harry	sl	Talbot	Burglary	5 Oct. 1755	Oliver Lee	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1755	David Robinson		29 Dec. 1755		ca. 12											<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 90 <i>BB</i> , IX, 33 Trial recorded <i>Talb. Crim. Judg.</i> , 1755-1761, pp. 9-10		About 12 years old Justices say youth earlier mistress instigated crime Confessed this crime and others
Negro Simon	sl	Worc.	Breaking & Entering (breaking into store)			Co. Ct.		George Layfield		8 Apr. 1756		ca. 20											<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 115		Justices say about 20 years old youth first offense probably will reform

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Mulatto Young Charles Butler	sl	PG	Horse-theft (black mare)		William Elson	Assizes	- Apr. 1756	James Campbell		5? May 1756					6 May 1756								CR-123 <i>MA</i> , XXXI, 119 <i>MG</i> , 6, 13 May 1756 BB, IV, 169, 173		Death warrant issued 6 May 1756 — CR (orig.)-151 To hang 14 May 1756 Pardon ordered 5 May 1756 — <i>MA</i> <i>MG</i> says reprieve Petition of friend of victim “the Representation of several Persons” — <i>MA</i> Justices say evidence full & sufficient Object of mercy Included as pardon
Negro Forrester	sl	PG	Felony			Assizes		Nathaniel Chapman		6 Oct. 1756													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 160		Object of mercy
Negro Sambo	sl	PG	Felony			Assizes		Nathaniel Chapman		6 Oct. 1756													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 160		Object of mercy
Negro Sampson	sl	Dorch.	Breaking & Entering (house breaking)			Co. Ct.		Denwood Hicks		30 Mar. 1757													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 182		Petition of several people Object of mercy
Negro Siladdy (male)	sl	Dorch.	Breaking & Entering (house breaking)			Co. Ct.		Elizabeth Trippe		30 Mar. 1757													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 182		Petition of several people Object of mercy
Mulatto Charles Butler Jr.	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering	13 Jan. 1758	Andrew Buchanan	Co. Ct.	- June 1758	James Campbell		28 Oct. 1758	●												<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 291-292, 292, 298 Trial recorded Chas., H 3, pp. 407-408		Insufficiency of indictment Indictment does not justify death penalty
Mulatto man	sl	St. M's						William Hemersley		20 Feb. 1760													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 398		
Negro Nace	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering	-Sept. 1760	Catherine Price	Co. Ct.	- Sept. 1760	Hugh Mitchell		1 Jan. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 423, 424 Chas., K 3, p. 88 (note of indictment only)		Petition of justices preacher
Negro Tom	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering	- Sept. 1760	Catherine Price	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1760	Hugh Mitchell		1 Jan. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 423, 424 Chas., K 3, p. 88 (note of indictment only)		Petition of justices preacher
Negro Bett Pone (female)	sl	Talbot	Attempted Poisoning	10 May 1760	David Robinson	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1760	Henrietta Maria Goldsborough		10 Mar. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 423, 438 Trial recorded Talb. Crim. Judg., 1755-1761, pp. 374-376		Justices recommend mercy
Negro Abigail	sl	Calvert	Attempted Poisoning	“some Years ago”	Mrs. Smith	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1761			14 Oct. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 16, 17 <i>MG</i> , 11 June, 2 July, 27 Aug., 15 Oct. 1761		Reprieved for pregnancy, then pardoned Letters from two respectable people
Negro Ben	sl	Talbot	Breaking & Entering	10 July 1760	Edward Lloyd Henry Holyday	Co. Ct.	15 Aug. 1761	Elizabeth Oldham		8 Dec. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 18 <i>MG</i> , 20 Aug. 1761 Trial recorded Talb. Crim. Judg., 1755-1761, pp. 507-508		Only a lad Justices say object of mercy
Negro James	sl	Dorch.	Breaking & Entering (breaking into store)			Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1762	Thomas Howell		21 Apr. 1762													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 36 <i>MG</i> , 18 Mar. 1762		Justices recommend mercy Petition of master
Negro Abraham	sl	Talbot	Attempted Arson	23 Aug. 1762	Thomas Hill	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1762	William Elston		15 Dec. 1762		teens											<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 47 BB, II, 58 Trial recorded BB, II, 59; Talb. Crim. Judg., 1761-1767, pp. 118-119		In teens Justices say youth confession might have been extorted No evidence against him except confession Justices doubt guilt

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Negro Charles	sl	Chas.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	6 June 1763	Nathaniel Freeman	Co. Ct.	- June 1763	Margaret Brown		5 July 1763													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 62 Chas., M 3, p. 211 (note of indictment only) Trial recorded BB, III, 18		Justices recommend mercy
Negro Hannah	sl	Calvert	Breaking & Entering & Theft		William Millhouse Mary Parran	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1763	Charles Clagget		- Dec. 1763													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 90		Justices say young first offense "worth notice" sorry promises reform
Negro Toby	sl	Fred.	Murder (shooting)	25 Dec. 1763	Ely Lynthicumb	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1764	Benjamin Hill Jr.		12 Apr. 1764													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 91 BB, VIII, 107, 108 Trial recorded Fred., M, pp. 179, 183-184		Object of mercy Evidence a boy 9 years old Justices recommend mercy
Negro Ned	sl	St. M's	Burglary		John Urquahrt	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1764	John Urquahrt		10 July 1764													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 96		Justices say whites encouraged crime recommend mercy
Negro Jack	sl	St. M's	Felony					Henry G. Sotheron		19 Mar. 1765													CR (1733-1773)-168		Petition of master
Negro Charles	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering & Theft	11 Aug. 1765	Benjamin Harwood	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1765	Thomas Lancaster		30 Sept. 1765													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 107-108 CR (1733-1773)-173-174, 186-187 Trial recorded PG, 1765-1766, pp. 195, 196-197; CR (1733-1773)-183-184		Person "of ill fame" Only evidence another Negro No circumstantial evidence of guilt Bound for good behavior
Negro James	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering & Theft	11 Aug. 1765	Benjamin Harwood	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1765	Robert Tyler		30 Sept. 1765													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 107-108 CR (1733-1773)-173, 186-187 Trial recorded PG, 1765-1766, pp. 195, 197-198; CR (1733-1773)-185-187		Person "of ill fame" Only evidence another Negro No circumstantial evidence of guilt Bound for good behavior
Negro Sue	sl	Chas.	Murder	10 Jan. 1766	William Garner	Co. Ct.	2 Mar. 1766	Constant Chapman		29 Mar. 1766													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 126-127 BB, IX, 43, 44 CR (1733-1773)-175-176 Trial recorded Chas., N 3, pp. 765-766; CR (1733-1773)-190-192		Evidence unclear Justices ask clemency say evidence vague and uncertain New evidence after conviction supported her innocence
Negro Robin	sl	Worc.	Murder	2 Jan. 1766	Henry Selby	Co. Ct.	4 Mar. 1766	Thomas Hayward Jr.		14 Apr. 1766													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 130-131 CR (1733-1773)-176 Trial recorded CR (1733-1773)-192-195		Justices say slight evidence recommend mercy Letter from master Master vouches for good character Robin says he tried to prevent the murder
Negro Jack	sl	St. M's	Breaking & Entering	20 Mar. 1766	Hugh Hopewell	Co. Ct.	3 June 1766	Hugh Hopewell		2 Aug. 1766													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 157-158 CR (1733-1773)-179 Trial recorded CR (1733-1773)-195-196		Letters of respectable people (2 justices) Master says confessed first offense sorry Valuable slave — <i>MA</i>

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Negro George	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering	20 Feb. 1767	William Waters Jr.	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1767	Joseph Duvall		15 Apr. 1767													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 197-198 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-199-200 Trial recorded PG, 1766-1768, pp. 167, 174		Had "a Tolerable Character till this matter happened" — <i>MA</i> Justices say good character Evidence uncertain Petition of victim of crime Valuable slave
Negro Peter	sl	Talbot	Breaking & Entering	23 June 1767	Benedict Hutchings	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1767	Peter Comerford		28 Sept. 1767													<i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-204 Trial recorded (record not yet usable ?)		
Negro Jem	sl	AA	Burglary	1 May 1768	Bordley Bowers	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1768	Ezekiel Gott		24 Aug. 1768		ca. 17											<i>MG</i> , 18 Aug., 8 Sept. 1768 <i>MA</i> , XXXII, 246-247 Council Proc., 1767-1770, pp. 25-26 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-215 Trial recorded AA, 1767-1768, pp. 378-379; ExP		Pleaded guilty, but may not be a reason for pardon Under 18 years old (not quite 18) Petition of inhabitants Valuable slave Under influence of older Negro
Negro Ben	sl	Talbot	Attempted Rape	20 Nov. 1768	Eve Shanahan	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1769	Rachel Harrison		11 Apr. 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 270-271 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-222 Trial Recorded Talb. Crim. Judg., 1767-1774, Mar. Ct. 1769, no page #; ExP		Justices say evidence uncertain Petition of jurors Jurors say evidence unclear good reputation
Negro George	sl	Balto.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	18 Jan. 1769	Jacob Davis	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1769	Thomas Lingam		11 Apr. 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 271 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-223 Trial recorded ExP		Justices say evidence full & clear Confessed, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Negro Sam	sl	Balto.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	18 Jan. 1769	Jacob Davis	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1769	Hugh Dean		11 Apr. 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 271 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-222-223 Trial recorded ExP		
Negro Scipio	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering & Theft	13 Sept. 1768	Stephen West	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1768	Thomas R. Hodges		5 May 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 268-269, 272 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-223-224 Trial recorded PG, 1768-1770, pp. 95, 109; ExP		Justices say ignorant not aware of penalty
Negro George	sl	AA	Burglary Felony Theft (2 crimes)	1 Nov. 1769 1 Nov. 1769	Catherine Knowsley Thomas Howard	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1769	Thomas Wright		25 Nov. 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 331-332, 332 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-231 Trial recorded AA, EB 1, pp. 412, 413		Justices say evidence full & clear confessed
Negro Abraham	sl	St. M's	Breaking & Enter & Theft Attempted Rape	16 Apr. 1770 29 Apr. 1770	Elias Smith Eleanor Bryan	Co. Ct.	- June 1770	Thomas Bond		29 June 1770	●												<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 368-370 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-245		Confession extorted by whipping Petitions of victim of attempted rape (not sure he is culprit) victim of other crime his master (who did the whipping)
Negro James	sl	Calvert	Horse-theft (strawberry roan gelding)	1 Jan. 1770	Francis Cobreth	Co. Ct.	- June 1770	Benjamin Sedwick		23 July 1770													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 377 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-246		
Negro David	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1 Sept. 1769	Joseph Galloway	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1770	Ann Harwood		18 Aug. 1770	●												<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 377 <i>CR</i> (1733-1773)-246-247 Trial recorded AA, EB 2, pp. 165, 166, 179-181		

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Negro Jacob	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1 Sept. 1769	Joseph Galloway	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1770	Richard Richardson		18 Aug. 1770													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 377 CR (1733-1773)-248 Trial recorded AA, EB 2, pp. 165, 166, 179-181		
Negro Nacey	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1 Sept. 1769	Joseph Galloway	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1770	Margaret Watkins		18 Aug. 1770													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 377 CR (1733-1773)-247 Trial recorded AA, EB 2, pp. 165, 166, 179-181		
Negro Charles	sl	Worc.	Murder (club to head)	1 Nov. 1770	Negro George	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1771	David Fassit		12 Apr. 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-254-255		
Negro Anthony	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	10 Mar. 1771	Patrick Macgill	Prov. Ct.	9 Apr. 1771			22 June 1771													CR (1733-1773)-258 Trial recorded PC, DD 17, pp. 255, 257 (summary only)		
Negro Jonathan	sl	St. M's	Burglary on Brig	5 Apr. 1771	Vernon Hebb	Special	2 July 1771			20 Aug. 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-265-266		
Negro Kate	sl	Fred.	Burglary	1 July 1771	Valentine Adams	Co. Ct.	21 Aug. 1771	Valentine Adams		24 Sept. 1771													CR (1733-1773)-268 Trial recorded Fred., 1770-1771, pp. 586, 596-597		
Negro Saul	sl	Fred.	Burglary	9 June 1771	Valentine Adams	Co. Ct.	21 Aug. 1771	Jacob Young		24 Sept. 1771													CR (1733-1773)-269 Trial recorded Fred., 1770-1771, pp. 586, 595-596		
Negro Hannah	sl	Balto	Attempted Arson	25 June 1771	Alexander Lawson	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1771	Alexander Lawson		10 Mar. 1772			26 Aug. 1771										CR (1733-1773)-265, 275		Reprieved until child born, then pardoned
Negro Tom	sl	Balto.	Murder (stabbing)	22 Dec. 1771	Negro Duckery	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1772	Andrew Lendrum		18 Apr. 1772													CR (1733-1773)-277-278		
Negro Sam	sl	AA	Manslaughter (by shooting) (CR says murder)	30 Dec. 1771	Negro Charles (fellow slave)	Co. Ct.	11 Mar. 1772	Onner Davidge		1 May 1772	●												CR (1733-1773)-279-280 Trial recorded AA, EB Y, pp. 365-367		
Negro Will	sl	PG	Horse-theft (mare)	1 Feb. 1772	William Duncan	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1772	Leonard Brooke		1 May 1772	●												CR (1733-1773)-278-279 Trial recorded PG, 1771-1773, pp. 76-77		
Negro Frank	sl	St. M's	Breaking & Entering	15 Apr. 1772	Elizabeth Wheatley	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1772	Rebecca Greenfield		12 Sept. 1772													CR (1733-1773)-284-285		
Negro Harry	sl	Balto.	Burglary	19 Apr. 1772	Thomas Ward	Special	27 July 1772	Moses Maccubbin		12 Sept. 1772													CR (1733-1773)-285-286		
Negro Ben	sl	PG	Burglary	1 Aug. 1772	James Miller	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1772	Walter Bowie		10 Oct. 1772	●				12 Sept. 1772								CR-188 CR (1733-1773)-288 Trial recorded PG, 1771-1773, pp. 173, 183-184		Was to be hanged 5 Oct. 1772 Death warrant, then pardon
Negro Tony	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	28 Apr. 1772	John Lane	Co. Ct.	11 Aug. 1772	Elisha Harrison		10 Oct. 1772	●												CR (1733-1773)-288-289		
Negro Ben	sl	Chas.	Rape	6 Sept. 1772	Lavinia Peck	Special	13 Oct. 1772	Walter Hanson		24 Nov. 1772													CR (1733-1773)-289		
Negro Ned	sl	PG	Burglary	17 Mar. 1773	Peter Cearns	Co. Ct.	23 Mar. 1773	David Ross		20 Apr. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-295 Trial recorded PG, 1771-1773, pp. 425, 428-429		
Negro Tom	sl	Chas.	Horse-theft (sorrel)	12 Dec. 1772	John Underwood	Co. Ct.	9 Mar. 1773	Elizabeth Stoddart		20 Apr. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-296 Trial Recorded Chas., U 3, pp. 260, 289-290; ExP		
Negro Dick	sl	PG	Burglary	17 Mar. 1773	Peter Cearns	Co. Ct.	23 Mar. 1773	David Ross		21 Apr. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-296-297 Trial recorded PG, 1771-1773, pp. 425, 427-428		

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**Pardoned — 7  
Slaves by Date  
1726-1775<sup>1</sup>**

Name of Convict	Status	County	Crime	Date of crime	Victim of crime	Court at which convicted	Date of conviction	Slave of	Servant of	Pardoned	Transported	Age	Reprieved	Transported	Death warrant	Date hanged	Day of hanging	Hanging reported in MG	Hanged near site of crime	Gibbetted	Gibbeted near site of crime	Quartered	Sources	&	Notes
Negro Tom	sl	Talbot	Breaking & Entering	14 Feb. 1773	Jeremiah Banning	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1773	Thomas Cooper		3 July 1773													CR (1733-1773)-318-319 Trial recorded (record not yet usable ?)		
Negro Hagar (female)	sl	QA	Attempted Murder (hoe)	13 Aug. 1773	William Rooke	Co. Ct.	23 Aug. 1773	Joseph Nicholson Jr.		22 Sept. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-323-324		
Negro Hercules	sl	Balto.	Horse-theft (brown mare)	8 May 1773	Corbin Lee	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1773	James Russell & Co.		29 Oct. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-328 Trial recorded BB, VI, 4		
Negro Harry	sl	Dorch.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	10 Jan. 1774	John Nixon	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1774	Roger Woollford		22 Apr. 1774	●												CB, JB 1, p. 6 Trial recorded BB, IX, 157		
Negro Judith	sl	Talbot	Arson	19 Jan. 1774	John Shannahane	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1774	John Shannahane		22 Apr. 1774													CB, JB 1, p. 5 Trial recorded BB, IX, 156; Talb. Crim. Judg., 1767-1774, Mar. Ct. 1774, no page #s	Was to have been drawn to place of execution, hanged, and quartered	
Negro Sampson	sl	Balto.	Horse-theft (dark bay gelding)	28 Oct. 1773	George Cooplin	Co. Ct.	- June 1774	John Barton		16 Aug. 1774													BB, IX, 160, 161 CB, JB 1, pp. 9-10 Trial recorded BB, IX, 159	Justices say probably not guilty Master says he behaved in past doubts guilt Petitions of respectable people including two justices inhabitants	
Negro Isaac Dobson	sl	QA	Breaking & Entering & Theft	17 Apr. 1774	Nicholas Rooney	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1774	John S. Blake		24 Oct. 1774													CB, JB 1, pp. 13-14 Trial recorded BB, IX, 151		
Negro Jack	sl	QA	Breaking & Entering & Theft	21 May 1774	William Robinson	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1774	James Bordley		24 Oct. 1774													CB, JB 1, pp. 12-13 Trial recorded BB, IX, 167		
Negro Dick	sl	Balto.	Robbery on Highway	6 Aug. 1774	Mary Gordon	Co. Ct.	- Oct. 1774	William Russell		4 Nov. 1774													CB, JB 1, pp. 14-15 Trial recorded BB, IX, 14		
Negro Harry	sl	AA	Arson	25 Oct. 1774	John Dorsey	Co. Ct.	8 Nov. 1774	John Dorsey		15 Feb. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 20-21		
Negro Moile	sl	St. M's	Burglary?	1 Dec. 1774	Hugh Hopewell	Co. Ct.	19 Nov. 1774	John Rawlings		15 Feb. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 18-19		
Negro Sam	sl	St. M's	Burglary?	1 Dec. 1774	Hugh Hopewell	Co. Ct.	19 Nov. 1774	Benjamin Parran		15 Feb. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 19-20		
Negro Caesar	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1-2 June 1775	Joseph Mayo Sr.	Co. Ct.	8 Aug. 1775	Lewis Stockett		14 Aug. 1775													CB, JB 1, p. 29		
Negro Dick	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1-2 June 1775	Joseph Mayo Sr.	Co. Ct.	8 Aug. 1775	Thomas Stockett		14 Aug. 1775													Adj. Gen. Papers, 1748-1790, 14 Aug. 1774 CB, JB 1, p. 27		
Negro Toby	sl	AA	Breaking & Entering	1-2 June 1775	Joseph Mayo Sr.	Co. Ct.	8 Aug. 1775	Thomas N. Stockett		14 Aug. 1775													CB, JB 1, p. 28		
Negro Toney	sl	PG	Breaking & Entering	5 Aug. 1775	Daniel Stephenson	Co. Ct.	28 Nov. 1775	Thomas Watkins		5 Dec. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 33-34 Trial recorded PG, 1775-1777, 434-435	Pleaded guilty, but no indication that is reason for pardon	
Negro Arcow	sl	AA	Attempted Murder (by stabbing)	4 Nov. 1775	Robert Yieldhall	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1775	Edmund Brice		21 Dec. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 35-36		
Negro Jem	sl	QA	Breaking & Entering	20 June 1775	Benjamin Walters	Co. Ct.	- Aug. 1775	John Legg Jr.		21 Dec. 1775													CB, JB 1, pp. 34-35		

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